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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, APRIL 1st, 1920.

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Get your stock of Clevises, Plow Rings, Whiffletrees & Bolts in shape now and be ready when spring work opens up.

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Let us make you up an Assortment.
The Price is 25 cents per Pound.

William Laut,
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THE BANK'S POSITION

As at 30th November, 1919.

Cash and Bank Balances	\$ 90,757.510
Other Quick Assets	129,154,213
Loans	283,870,274
Deposits	393,605,156
Total Assets	479,644,205

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$15,000,000
RESERVE FUND \$15,000,000
CROSSFIELD BRANCH, F. L. Watters, Manager.

We have many inquiries for Farm Lands this spring.

If you wish to Sell or Rent, List your Lands with us.

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Private Funds on hand at any time for Farm Loans.

FARM LANDS LOANS INSURANCE
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every Saturday.
Calgary Office: 810A First Street-West.
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Money to Loan.

Local and General

Mr. and Mrs S. J. Hunter are leaving Crossfield at an early date. Mr. Hunter has been transferred to a branch of the Bank of Commerce at Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. J. B. McNichol has bought the Earl Wight homestead west of town.

Mr. C. C. Stafford has purchased the half-section formerly owned by R. J. Nixon.

The local Baseball committee are right on the job unearthing players for the coming season. We hear of a player of some repute who has been approached and the transfer of a certain business in town to the said player.

For Quick Sale, list your land with D. P. Hays, Carstairs, Alberta.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Easter Sunday, April 4th, 1920.
10 a.m., Children's Service.

11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

A hearty invitation is given to all to join in the Easter Service of triumphal praise.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD

Rev. R. K. Swemerton, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.

Mrs. M. Thomas, Organist.

Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m.

Preaching Service at 7:30 p.m.

Special Easter Service next Sunday, sermon topic "Easter Hope and Power." The music will include solos by Miss Richards and Rev. R. K. Swemerton, Selections by the Orchestra and appropriate Easter Hymns by the congregation. Easter Thank Offering.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ball of Taber, Alta. arrived in town the fore part of this week. Mr. Ball will assume the duties of Accountant at the local branch of the Bank of Commerce.

Mr. Fred Aylesworth, Inspector of Schools for Olds Inspectorate paid a visit to the local school on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith returned home from California on Friday last where they have been spending the Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McLaren moved out of town on Friday last for their new home in Bowden. Mr. McLaren's removal from town will create a vacancy on the local school Board where he has been a useful member for the past three years.

Mrs. Dr. Bishop of Calgary was a visitor to Crossfield the earlier part of the week, being the guest of her brother Mr. Wm. Urquhart.

Private Funds to Lend.—D. P. Hays, Carstairs.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid takes place at the home of Mrs. Jessiman, on April 7th, at 3:30 p.m. We would like as many members as possible to attend.

Mr. G. L. Chatham, who is leaving the district, is having an Auction Sale on Thursday, April 8th, of all his Farm Stock, Machinery, etc., at 11 a.m. See Posters.

WANTED: A situation on a Farm, Man and Wife, separate house if possible, competent to manage a place.

Address or apply; Box 30,

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We have a selection of

MEN'S SUITS

in Neat Tweed patterns tailored

by one of CANADA'S BEST CLOTHING firms fitted to your measure at \$36.00 & \$37.50

per suit.

Call in and try one on. They represent a saving of \$10.00 per suit on Calgary prices.

SHOES

We invite your inspection of Men's Fine & Welted Work Shoes. For WEAR and COMFORT get a Goodyear Welt.

We have a splendid line of BOY'S SHOES at \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 a pair.

BOY'S and GIRL'S School Shoes, Strong and Serviceable at Reasonable Prices.

Viscol Oil Dressing, 2 in 1, Nugget Polishes. MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S RUBBERS.

"It Pays to Protect Your Shoes"

PHONE 33

CROSSFIELD CASH STORE

ONE ACCOUNT

The Joint Savings Account is the most practical arrangement for conducting the financial business of the home.

Should the husband be away, sick, or find it inconvenient to get to the bank, his wife can make deposits or withdrawals without any trouble.

IMPERIAL BANK

OF CANADA

CROSSFIELD BRANCH,

Manager.

CROSSFIELD DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION U.F.A. LIMITED.

Now is the time to get your machinery and repairs, in plenty of time for Spring work and before the stock is depleted as machinery is scarce

WE HAVE THE FAMOUS
BULL DOG FANNING MILLS
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A full line of U. G. G. Machinery

SEE OUR LATEST GOPHER DESTROYER

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MEN'S HATS
"WILL OUTWEAR
TWO HATS
OF ANY
OTHER MAKE"
All STYLES - ALL COLORS
SEE YOUR LOCAL DEALER

FOWLER'S CIDERS
FIVE DIFFERENT KINDS: GRAPE, APPLE,
LOCANDERINE, CHERRY, BLACK
CURRANT, LEMON, BEER, LIME
CHILLED OR COLD, HOT AND
STRAWBERRY CREAM.
Buy them by the Gallon from your Dealer.

Comment on Current Events

The world was given a surprise on Saturday, March 13, by the sudden outbreak of a counter-revolution in Germany which had an immediate initial success, the Ebert Government fleeing from Berlin, first to Dresden and later to Stuttgart. This counter-revolution was engineered by the militarists and the reactionary Prussians, and a new "Imperial" Government set up in Berlin under the chancellorship of Dr. Kapp, who was one of those who opposed the monarchy in November, 1918, and wished to continue the war after the abdication and flight of the Kaiser. He is a Prussian of the Prussians. General von Luttwitz, another Prussian, and one of the military governors of Belgium during the German occupation, was named commander-in-chief of the army.

In an endeavor to defeat the aims of the military party, and a possible restoration of the monarchy, the Ebert Government called upon the Socialists and workmen of Germany to declare an immediate general strike and by tying up all means of transportation, coal mines, industries and business generally, cripple and nullify all efforts of the new Government. This was done, and with some effect, but at the time of writing it remains to be seen whether the forces of civil war can be avowed. Conflicts between the troops and the populace are reported from a number of places, Prussia may side with one party, and other states, like Saxony, with the other; thus leading to the break-up of the German confederation.

Political circles at Ottawa are all agog over the decision as to naval policy to be reached by the Government as a result of the recent report by Admiral Lord Jellicoe. In his report Lord Jellicoe declared emphatically for the establishment of a Canadian navy, and disclosed the idea of contributions of either ships or money to the British Admiralty. He submitted several alternative programs for a commencement in the work of creating a Canadian fleet. These varying from calling for an annual expenditure of \$25,000,000 a year to one providing for an expenditure of only \$5,000,000 annually. Which of these to adopt, or whether

to proceed with any of them at the present time, is the problem before the Government and Parliament. It is generally agreed that sooner or later Canada must, in view of her new national status, and the development of a large merchant marine of her own, coast and sea-borne commerce, but the question upon which opinion is sharply divided, both in the Cabinet and in Parliament, is whether a start should be made now, or the whole question postponed until national finances are in better shape, and further knowledge is obtainable in regard to the plans of other nations. One thing is generally admitted, and that is that Canada cannot, with self-respect, continue to rely solely upon naval protection provided by the already overburdened British taxpayer.

Developments in the controversy in the United States Senate over the question of ratification of the Peace Treaty and acceptance by that country of full membership in the League of Nations point a second refusal on the part of that body to ratify, with the result that the whole question will become an issue in the Presidential elections next November, thus largely overshadowing all purely domestic issues. Canada is deeply interested in the outcome, because of the challenge made to Canada's right to full membership and voting powers in the League of Nations by the Leno root amendment. The Canadian Government has made it clear both to Great Britain and the United States that it will never agree to any impairment of its rights, as a member of the League of Nations, will result in a Lenroot amendment, and that if it is accepted by other nations, Canada will be obliged to withdraw from the League. Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and the other seven Dominions of the Empire support Canada's stand, and it is inconceivable that Great Britain will do otherwise than support the contentions of the Dominions, which are founded on right and justice.

In proportion to population and wealth, Canada did far more towards winning the war than did the United States, and by the sacrifices of her people, the heroic deeds of her soldiers and her outpouring of blood and treasure, not only in the last year of the war, but from the day Germany flung down a challenge to civilization. The Dominion, for herself, placed equality with all nations. Canada will never relinquish the rights she has won for herself, and, unlike so many people in the United States, Canadians do not shrink from acceptance of the responsibilities which full and unrestricted membership in the League of Nations may impose upon them.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Petroleum has been known from ancient times. It was put to practical use as a fuel around the Caspian Sea much earlier than elsewhere. Under the name of "Sicilian oil," it was found in large quantities in the days of Phoenicia. It entered into use in the arts of China centuries ago, and was discovered by the early settlers in America.

**FOOD FORTIFIES
against exhaustion and
illness—if it's the right
kind of food.**

Grape-Nuts

is easily digested and with
cream or good milk is a well
balanced ration that builds
tissue and increases strength
of body and mind.

"There's a Reason"

In Canada After

Wood Pulp

Hall Caine Is Here to Obtain A Supply of Wood Pulp For English Newspapers

Hall Caine of London, England, son of Sir Hall Caine, arrived on the steamer Empress of France. He is in Canada in the interests of a group of seven of the largest newspapers in England and is here to obtain a supply of wood pulp for the English newspapers. He said it is his intention to obtain, if possible, a block of properties for the cutting of wood pulp and also to arrange for the purchase of wood pulp for shipment to England, where it would be manufactured.

COLDS, CATARRH RELIEVED

IN FIVE MINUTES

Consumption can be treated back in most instances to a bad cold, catarrh which has reacted. Don't court this white plague—ensure your health at once against it by inhaling Catarrozone, a pleasant antiseptic medication that is inhaled directly into the lungs, nasal passages, throat and bronchial tubes, where it kills disease germs and prevents their development. Catarrozone heels inflamed surfaces, relieves congestion, clears the head and throat, aids in expectoration, and cures catarrh. Catarrh and bronchitis. Quick relief, cure guaranteed, pleasant taste. Get the \$1.00 bottle of Catarrozone, it lasts two months; small size, 50c. All dealers or the Catarrozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

Trade Office in Russia Closed
Ottawa—Owing to the chaotic conditions prevailing in Russia, the Canadian Government has decided to close the office of the Canadian Trade Commissioner at Vladivostok. This closes the last of the Canadian trade offices in Russia, the other two at Petropavlovsk and Omsk having been closed owing to the advance of the Bolsheviks. Some unusually valuable reports have issued from the Vladivostok trade commissioner's office from time to time.

WHEN NEURALGIA ATTACKS NERVES

**Sloan's Liniment scatters the
congestion and Re-
lieves pain**

A little, applied without rubbing, will penetrate immediately and soothe the nerves.

Sloan's Liniment is very effective in allaying external pains, strains, bruises, aches, stiff joints, sore muscles, neuralgia, rheuritis, sciatica, rheumatic twinges.

Keep a big bottle always on hand for family use. Druggists everywhere.

35c, 70c, \$1.40. Made in Canada.

**Sloan's
Liniment
Keeps Handy**

Which?

At an amateur performance an art-artist gave imitations of several popular actors, one of whom happened to be present.

Afterwards the ambitious amateur sought an introduction to the star and asked hopefully:

"Did you see my imitation of you?"

"I did," replied the great man promptly.

"Then, sir," panted the aspiring youth, "may I ask you to give me your opinion of my art as shown in that impersonation?"

"Well, my boy," the great man said, "one of us is rotten!"

There are two sides to every question, but marriage is often a one-sided affair.

The Beauty of Fine Silverplate

THE grace and beauty of fine silverplate are appreciated by discriminating people who buy thoughtfully the things that are to fit intimately into their home life. For the best value, The Silverplate of William Rogers and his Son has long been highly esteemed and known as

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W.M. ROGERS MFG. CO., LTD.
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*The Silverplate of
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The Memory That Failed

A well-known preacher was giving one of his stirring discourses, when he remarked:

"Ah! that reminds me of something I shall never forget."

Then he stopped and thought, and, after thinking and waiting a long time, greatly to the astonishment of the congregation, he said:

"Dear me, I can't think what it is!"

—Doubtless he had forgotten it.

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**Do not forget
to file your**

Income Tax Return on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

Dominion of Canada



Department of Finance

ALL persons residing in Canada, employed in Canada, or carrying on business in Canada, are liable to a tax on income, as follows:

1. Every unmarried person, or widow, or widower, without dependants as defined by the Act, who during the calendar year 1919 received or earned \$1,000 or more.

2. All other individuals who during the calendar year 1919 received or earned \$2,000 or more.

3. Every corporation and joint stock company whose profits exceeded \$2,000 during the fiscal year ended in 1919.

Forms to be used in filing returns on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

ALL INDIVIDUALS other than farmers and ranchers must use **Form T 1.**

FARMERS AND RANCHERS must use **Form T 1A.**

CORPORATIONS and joint stock companies must use **Form T 2.**

Penalty

Every person required to make a return, who fails to do so within the time limit, shall be subject to a penalty of Twenty-five per centum of the amount of the tax payable.

Any person, whether taxable, or otherwise, who fails to make a return, or provide information duly required, according to the provisions of the Act, shall be liable for summary conviction to a penalty of \$100 for each day during which the default continues. Also any person making a false statement in any return or in any information required by the Minister, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding \$10,000, or to six months' imprisonment or to both fine and imprisonment.

General Instructions.

Obtain Forms from the Inspectors or Assistant Inspectors of Taxation or from Postmasters.

Read carefully all instructions on Form before filling it in.

Prepay postage on letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspectors of Taxation.

Make your returns promptly and avoid penalties.

Address INSPECTOR OF TAXATION,
CALGARY, ALTA.

R. W. BREADNER,
Commissioner of Taxation.

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MESSRS.
BRADFORD & HONEYBOURN,

Have taken over the Harness Repairing Business lately conducted by Mr. Wm. Laut, and in conjunction will carry on a

Boot and Shoe Repairing Business

Harness and Harness Repairing

A TRIAL SOLICITED. Crossfield, Alberta.

CROSSFIELD POOL HALL

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PIPES, CIGARS, CANDY BARS,
SOFT DRINKS, I keep a full line.

BARBERING a Speciality,
20 years experience

I am here for "Business" in either line, give me a trial
FRED. W. WELLS, Proprietor,

Successor to S. Collins & E. C. Dungan.

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Special Attention Given to
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Have you adequate Insurance to Protect your present values?

ALL CLASSES OF INSURANCE
WRITTEN ON THE MOST
FAVORABLE TERMS.

AGENT FOR
**The Wawanesa Mutual
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A Fire Insurance Company insuring all classes of Farm Property, and Country School-houses at the lowest possible cost to the assured—strictly co-operative.

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Crossfield, Alberta.
PHONE 604

J. L. McRory.

SHEET

Metal Works

CROSSFIELD, Alberta.

Local and General.

John Belding is open to take in orders for Plowing Gardens, etc. Manure carted or general Draying Orders will be received at the old Cowling Barn, Crossfield.

A Tea and Sale of Home Cooking will be held on Saturday, April 10th, in aid of the Crossfield Agricultural Society. Particulars to where it will be held will be announced later. The lady directors of the Society, Mesdames Halliday, Arnott, Morrison and Cowling request the co-operation and assistance of the ladies of Crossfield and district in making this a success.

Contributions are solicited by the Agricultural Society from the farmers and others in the district to provide prizes for the Schools Gopher Competition. Those desirous of contributing can do so at either of the Banks where subscription lists have been placed.

The monthly meeting of the School Trustees takes place in Ontoks and Gordon's office on Monday evening next. Everybody welcome.

Rev. H. D. Marc B. A. of Calgary, Secretary of the Bible Society preached at the Union Church last Sunday night. The Crossfield Branch was organized with the following officers, President, Mr. R. Whittfield Sec. Treas. Mrs. McKay, Collectors Mrs. Jeffery and Mrs. R. Whittfield.

Schools Gopher Competition
The Special Prizes have been won as follows:

1st Prize for first hundred tails, won by Donald McFadyen of Crossfield School.
2nd Prize, Franklin DeWitt of Inverlea School.

3rd Prize, Kenneth Borbridge of Sun-shine School.

An additional prize of \$2.00 has been awarded to Pearl Patmore of Crossfield School, she being the first girl to bring in 100 tails.

BIRTH

On the 26th ult. at the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary. To Mr. and Mrs. John Lennon of Crossfield, a daughter.

**LAFFERTY and
GILLESPIE,**
Barristers & Solicitors,
3, Alberta Block,
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**EASTMAN KODAKS,
FILMS,
VELOX PAPER and
POST CARDS.**

Developing Tanks, Trays, &c.

For Sale by

MERRICK THOMAS, Druggist

Strays

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280 Pound, one Black Mare about 10 years old, rangy built. Branded on right thigh **KL**. One Pinto Pony, with colt at foot. Branded **CD** on right shoulder.

D. BILLIS, Poundkeeper.

Strays—Impounded in the Rosebud Municipal District. Pinto Foal, white body, with black docked tail. No brand. One Bay Horse, white face, two white hind feet, docked tail. Branded **EE** on ear on left flank.

One Black Mare, with star on forehead, white hind foot. Branded **acut** on ear. One Sorrel Mare, star on forehead, with docked tail, 2 years old.

D. BILLIS, Poundkeeper.

Impounded in the Rosebud Municipal District. Starred on Sec. 28, T. 28, R. 28, W. 4th, on March 18th, 1920, on Grey Horse, about 10 years old, weight about 1350 lbs., two white hind feet. No visible brand. Also one Bay Geld, two years old, 2 white hind feet, one white front foot, white stripe on face. No visible brand.

One Bay Horse, two white hind feet, white stripe in face, about seven years old, weight 1750 lbs. Branded **IG** on right shoulder.

D. BILLIS, Poundkeeper.

For Sale

For Sale.—Two Berkshire Sows, nine months old. Registered. May be seen at George Landymore's, Crossfield.

For Sale.—Toulouse Ganders, price \$5.00 each. Apply Hewitt and Hewitt, Crossfield.

For Sale.—Four Broad Sows and Registered Berkshire Boar. Phone R 112, Crossfield.

FOR SALE.—500 Bushels of Gold Bain Oats, Grown from registered seed, on new breaking. Germination 94 per cent. Price \$1.00 per bushel.

CORMODE BROS.,
R.R. No. 1, Crossfield, Alta.
Phone R. 421, Acme.

For Sale.—A large quantity of Potatoes to be sold at market price. Apply W. Walworth. Phone 1464, Crossfield.

For Sale.—Registered Clyde Stallion, two years old. Good terms to a responsible party.

Will Exchange Hereford Bull (Young) for another Hereford. Apply A-C Ranch Robertson's, or Phone 412, Afridie.

For Immediate Sale.—One 6 h.p. International Kerosene Engine, throttle gear, pump and tank, plus gal. Kerosene tank, all complete with piping, also International 8 in. Grinder, complete with bagger and 2 sets of plates, one set brand new, all the above for \$200.00 cash, will consider bankable note payable this fall. Phone or call at once and secure this rare bargain. Phone R. 639.

CHAS. HULTGREN.

AUCTION

Instructed by Messrs. Gilfert & Tweedale, I will sell on the vacant lot opposite Holiday's store, Crossfield. On Saturday, APRIL 3rd, at One o'clock sharp.

One Brown Mare 8 years old, weight 1200 lbs. One Bay Mare 9 years old, One Good Milk Cow. A number of Implements, 2 Democarts, 2 Cutters, 2 sets driving harness, 1 sets saddle harness, Breaking cart, Tank heater, Water tank, Kitchen range, Heater, Other articles.

Ford Touring car, Ford Roadster.

TERMS CASH
Gilfert & Tweedale, owners.

LESLIE FARR Auctioneer.

JOHN F. MILLER

ALBERTA'S
Eye Sight Specialist

of Calgary,
404, Underwood Block,

Will be at the

Hotel Crossfield,

On Saturday, APRIL 10

His work is too well known to need special comment.

Husbands bring your wives,
Wives bring your husbands,
Parents bring your children,

Remember the Date! Come Early!

If Your Food Ferments or Disagrees Just Read This!

Thousands of broken-down dentists dyspeps have recently been given back their health.

These happy people don't proclaim it was a miracle; they endowed them with a new lease of life—it was simply their common sense in selecting a tried and proven medicine, one specially adapted to their particular ailment.

All these splendid cures were effected by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which beyond all question have a strange power to restore a weak or ailing stomach.

If your stomach is tired and over-worked try Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which will promptly improve it. Pain before or after eating will disappear. You'll no longer have that nauseous, gassy, bad tasting sensation. Take just a few at a time. Lots of well digested food is bound to increase your strength, to make you brighter and more ambitious in a week you'll feel like a different person, in a month you'll be permanently restored.

For folks who are out of sorts, not feeling up to the scratch, perhaps both with headache or constipation, to them Dr. Hamilton's Pills will prove a boon.

There is no middle course, no balanced judgment. Everything is in extremes. Everything is seen through a magnifying glass, or missed altogether. In the process of seeing the virtues are magnified and the vices are quite unseen, but change that trust to suspicion, a hidden, sinister meaning is found behind the simplest word or act."

Conward had risen and was walking about the room. He was conscious of having seemed as a man of very deep insight, and the consciousness pleased him.

"We must cause Irene to distrust Elden. We must make him fall again," he continued. "That may be possible. But if it should fail we must take another course, which I hesitate to mention to you, but which may be necessary, if we are to save Elden from this fatal infatuation. If our efforts to cause Irene to see Elden in his true light were to fail and she were to discover that he is still a good man, he would be set in his favor than ever. So we must plan two campaigns; one, which I have already suggested, and another, which I shall call Elden to distrust Irene. No, no," said, raising his hand toward Mrs. Hardy, who had started from her seat, "this must be done secretly, so secret that the end justifies the means. It is a case of saving Irene, even if we must pain her—and you."

"It's very dreadful," Mrs. Hardy repeated. "But you are very thorough; you leave nothing to chance. I suppose that is the way with all big business."

"You can trust me," Conward assured her. "There is no time to be lost, and I must plan my campaign at once."

CHAPTER NINETEEN

Conward paused to speak to Irene before leaving the house, "Good night, my dear Irene. Good wishes?" he said. "And I give them most firmly, although, perhaps, with more difficulty than you suppose."

"You are good, Mr. Conward," she acknowledged.

"I could not wish you anything but happiness," he returned. "And how do you feel so fortunate? Elden, I think,

your acquaintance first, might have hoped to contribute to your happiness more directly than I can under the present circumstances. He is speaking in his low, sedulous tones, and his words sent the girl's blood rushing in a strange mixture of gratification and anger. The trustee he just now mentioned, she thought, had been glad to have been her suitor; he skillfully planned to appeal to her vanity, and she was due to him for that. She had herself been too much attached to him. She could only say, "You are very good, Mr. Conward."

He pressed her hand at the door, and as he did so a sudden fit of emotion surged through her.

Conward proceeded to the business section of the town, well pleased with the day's events. He had been impeded by a crowd in front of the newspaper offices. He had paid little attention to the progress of the war, attributing it to the skill of the English and French armament makers. He had, however, heard of the manufacture of armaments. To the last he had not believed that war was possible. "Nobody wants to fight," he had said, "and nobody wants to be fought." And yet the armament people don't want to fight. All they want is to fight more money out of the taxpayer's pocket. He turned toward this explanation, seemed very weary, and the whole ground and left nothing to be said.

But tonight he was aware of a keener tension in the crowded atmosphere. They were good natured crowds, and laughing and chattering, and joking, but there was a bite to it; but they were in some way more intense than he had ever seen before. There was no fear of war; there was no fear of the English or French. He seemed to fear that the affair would blow over, as had so many affairs in the past, and all the excitement go with it. He was afraid that the war, like so many others, would be a matter of a few weeks, a few months, at the most, until a new power, the United States, came into the picture. He was afraid that the war, probably had an influence in speeding up the plot. Everything was under high tension; powerful currents of electricity were passing through the crowd, sending in his superior knowledge, news of their excitement. Newspapers must have headlines.

At his office, in a telephone booth, he waited for a restaurant, where, after a few minutes, he was joined by a young woman. They took a table in a box. Supper was disposed of, and the young woman began to grow impatient.

"Well, you brought me here," she said at last. "You've fed me, and you don't seem to have any purpose. What's the consideration?"

"Yes, I have a purpose," he admitted. "I'm thinking of a little joke, and I want to tell it to you."

"You're some joke," she retorted. "You know Elden—have Elden."

"I'm sorry I didn't tell you."

"You're some joke," she retorted. "I'm sorry I didn't tell you."

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Allies Occupy Turkish Capital Without Trouble

Constantinople.—The city was occupied by allied forces under General Sir George E. Milne, of the British army. This long-looked-for military demonstration by the allies against Turkey was carried out with only one outward happening, a serious clash at the war office, where the Turks resisted the allied troops.

The excitement caused by the occupation quieted down before darkness, which set in.

The allies have occupied the ministry of war and navy, and assumed control of posts, telegraphs and telephones, which have been temporarily suspended. Shipping also has been suspended.

The landing of occupation forces was carried out under guns of the formidable fleet anchored in the Bosphorus.

The British dreadnaught Benbow was moored at the Galata Quay, her guns trained on Stamboul. Another man-of-war faced the city in the Golden Horn, while all other warships of the Bosphorus were standing by with their decks cleared for action.

In the instance stated, however, there was no fire, no smoke, no alarm, nor was there any sign of panic except in one section of Stamboul, as commanders of the allied troops brought their forces ashore.

These forces included four thousand bluejackets and marines from British warships and contingents from all the allies represented. Indian detachments, having Moslems on their rosters, were among the troops taking part.

Comprehensive military and naval plans had been made to carry out the allied measures and precautionary steps taken. A number of Turks and other persons, regarded as possible disrupters of the peace, were arrested, including the commander of the 10th Turkish division.

The proclamation was eagerly scanned by curious crowds, which after the landing took place wandered about the streets in a dazed manner. The French patrolled Stamboul with Senegalese troops; the British guarded Pera, the suburbs northwest of the Golden Horn; while Italians guarded Scutari, the portion of Constantinople on the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus.

The flutter that occurred in Stamboul as the troops marched in was by shopkeepers near the war office, where the clash occurred. They closed their shops in their first fright, but speedily reopened them. The British, who had hoped to believe their measures have provided ample for maintenance of security and order in Constantinople, and consider it questionable whether even the so-called Nationalist forces in Anatolia are in a position to attempt anything serious.

She's up and at Her Work Again

THAT'S WHY MRS. KARGUS RECOMMENDS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Lynedoch Lady states that she was so weak she could not get out of bed till she found relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I feel like telling everybody about what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for me." This is the joyous exclamation of Mrs. Frank Karlus, a well-known and highly regarded resident here. Mrs. Kargus gives splendid reasons why she is so enthusiastic over Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I always had a bad case of indigestion," she says, "but I know it drugged along for over a year. I had a bad pain in my back and I was so weak that I could not get out of bed. My heart troubled me so much and my sleep was broken and unrefreshing."

"I was always tired and nervous, and sometimes I was so bad I thought I could not live much longer. I tried two doctors and they did not do me much good, so I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"They have done me a lot of good. I can do my housework again and I am getting along fine now. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine. They are all symptoms of diseased kidneys. That's why she got such prompt relief. Ask your neighbor if Dodd's Kidney Pills do not relieve all kidney ills."

Japs Going To

South America

In Future Will Avoid the U.S. for Settlement

Honolulu.—Japanese emigrants in the future will avoid United States territory, going instead to South America, according to a Tokio wireless message picked up by the Japanese. The message, quoting a statement by M. Nagata, president of the independent association of Tokio, indicated Japanese emigration to South America probably will centre in Brazil, where a Japanese colony is planned. Nagata is going to South America in the interests of Japan, it is believed that many Hawaiian Japanese will go to Brazil, according to statements of leading Japanese here.

Increase Guard On Ex-Kaiser

Dutch Home of Former German Emperor Has Been Turned Into Prison Fortress

Amsterdam.—A contingent of the Dutch guard at Von Breisenfeld's castle, which since the middle ages has been protected by moats and drawbridges, has made the former Kaiser's refuge a veritable prison fortress, capable of defense even in the unexpected event of attack by raiders desiring to free the exile. The castle is situated in a big square. The four sides are posted, while two of them have additional walls.

Constables and military police patrol the roads night and day. To the right of the main entrance is a small building in which reside reinforcements. Here sentries are on guard. Besides this main gateway, distance of 130 yards, is another gate, bearing an inscription, "No entry to the drawbridge." Here sentries are stationed. Still farther on, where the road bends at another gate, there is also a guard. Then turning to the right, a driveway leads to the terrace on which the castle stands. Police patrol this terrace.

Beyond the dyke in the rear of the castle is a meadowland crossed by ditches and hedges, and in the meadow are patrols particularly warned to guard against the landing of airplanes. So strict has the guard over the former monarch become that J. B. Kan, general secretary of the Dutch government, charged with guarding the Hohenzollerns, had to produce a pass before being admitted.

Sir Robert's Health Is Improving

Ottawa.—Latest information reaching Ottawa as to the health of Sir Robert Borden is to the effect that the Prime Minister is rapidly regaining his former health and recovery is being maintained. It is stated he will likely be in Ottawa about May 1. As the session is expected to continue for a couple of weeks after that date, the expectations are that the premier will take his place in the Commons Chamber before prorogation.

Armenians Ready to Help

Adana, Asia Minor.—The Armenians here have closed their shops and informed the French that they will send armed Armenians to the relief of Hadjin, northwest of Marash, where the Turks are reported to be terrorizing the populace, if the French do not dispatch troops. The villages of Roma and Yekabakara have been overrun and the Armenian inhabitants have fled to Hadjin.

Coal Located at Jasper Park

Winnipeg.—Bluimound coal deposits totalling nearly 30,000,000 tons, lying within three feet of the earth's surface, so that it may be loaded on cars as cheaply as gravel can be loaded in a ballast pit, have been located at Jasper Park, according to G. E. McLean, general manager of the Pacific Coast Eastern Railway, who was recently in the prairie province on a business trip.

The Persian Gulf is nowhere more than fifty fathoms deep.

To Preserve Supremacy Of The British Navy

Long Declares Nation Will Keep Up Power According to Other Countries

London.—Walter Hume Long, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons that the government was firmly adhering to the traditional policy that the British navy should not be inferior to the navies of the other powers. Then, alluding to the United States as the only country whose navy "approached that of Britain in strength," he said that the idea of competition in armaments between the United States and Great Britain was repugnant, adding: "We hope and believe that if there is any emulation between us, it is likely to be in the direction of reducing that ample margin of naval strength, which we alike possess over other naval powers. This is the foundation of the British naval policy."

Bavarian Diet's New Premier

Kahn Will Fill Position Until New Premier Is Chosen in Next Election

Copenhagen.—According to a Mitchell dispatch received here, the Bavarian Diet has elected Dr. Kahn prime minister. Kahn declared himself to be a representative of people's sovereignty and said he would hold the place for the premier who is to be elected by the Diet in the next election.

The various political groups, the dispatch continues, declared that executive powers had been restored to the civil authorities; that the Imperial and state constitution would be inviolably respected, and that full liberty of officials, workers and employees to unite would be protected.

Visit Ex-Kaiser

London.—A number of Germans of high rank have visited Amersfoort during the last few days, the Central News correspondent at Amsterdam reports. It is not known whether they have been able to communicate with former Emperor William. It is declared, however, that none of them were allowed to talk personally with the former ruler.

Fuel Oil Contracts

Washington.—The shipping board announced that contracts had been signed for more than 12,000,000 barrels of fuel oil for delivery to Atlantic and Gulf ports during the next six months. The contract prices ranged from \$1.27 to \$1.56 per barrel.

New Government Building in B.C.

Vancouver, B.C.—It is reported that the Dominion Department of Public Works will soon commence the construction here of a federal government building, in which to house the various government offices. It will cost \$1,000,000.

Like a Tidal Wave

Heart Disease and Nerve Troubles Sweep the Country

Probably at no period in the world's history have heart and nerves been so prevalent as they are today.

Our heart can't stand the stress and strain of this busy, bustling age, and the care and worry, the anxiety and activity of business life constitute a serious drain on the nervous system.

The business of this work-a-day world goes with such a rush that the arteries harden and strengthen nerves grow dim under the strain.

On the first approach of any breakdown of the system Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pill should be taken. The reconstructive power of these pills on the heart and nerve system is simply marvelous.

Mr. W. A. Wright, Hopewell Avenue, Ontario.—"I have had some time with my heart, I consulted a number of doctors, but got no relief. However, I read what Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pill had done for others who had the same symptoms and thought I would give them a trial. Believe me, six boxes cured me completely. I am feeling much better now and can work every day. I can recommend your pills to anyone suffering as I did."

Priced 50¢ a box at all dealers, or mail direct on receipt of price by the T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Kapp Regime Is Ended After Short Control

Opposes Franchise

For Jap Veterans

B.C. Politicians of All Parties Protest Against Dominion Proposal

Victoria, B.C.—The government's proposal to grant the franchise to Japanese veterans of the Canadian expeditionary force is arousing strong protest from members of all shades of politics in the house, and when the debate on the motion for the second reading of the new Elections Act was proceeded with, it was made clear that when the bill reached the committee stage a determined effort to eradicate the provision will be made.

W. J. Bowes, opposition leader, will move an amendment striking out the provision, and he will receive support from some government members, as well as the soldier representatives, the latter being against it.

Paris Threatened With Novel Strike

Citizens Walk and Chauffeurs Will Walk Out

Paris.—Chauffeurs threaten Paris with a novel strike, their demand being a diminution of fares. Since the law calling for increased taxation went into effect a few days ago a long line of taxis have been idle, the citizens having taken to walking. Chauffeurs claim their income has been decreased 50 per cent, because of the recent increase in their rates of 100 per cent, and they demand that the rates be brought back to the former scale.

Allies Forces On Rhine

American Army of Occupation in Germany Numbers 14,000

Coblenz.—The American army of occupation, numbering 14,000 men, is being issued full field equipment under orders issued before the German revolution. There have been no movements to reinforce any position or any military activity, except those concerned with policing the occupied territory. The allied forces along the Rhine are estimated at slightly more than 100,000 men.

Pacific Coast Airplane Race

San Francisco, Calif.—Pacific Aero has made arrangements for the first sanctioned air race ever held on the Pacific coast. It will be the Del Monte air classic on April 21.

Frederick Porter, chairman of the contest committee, has mapped out the air route and conditions for the race, which will be from San Francisco to Del Monte, with no stops. The return will be over the same route. The distance is approximately 100 miles each way.

Spaniards Seek Hidden Treasure

Madrid.—The newspapers are demanding of the government credit for the commencement of excavations in the province of Leon, to unearth Roman cities, which are believed to be buried there, and which tradition says contain great quantities of jewels and money and antiquities of great value.

The papers desire that the task be assigned to experts who would be capable of making a success of it.

Boy Killed By Classmates

Pueblo, Colo.—Five schoolboys, arrested in connection with the death of Ted, the 11-year-old son of Mrs. H. A. Kuykendall, confessed, according to the police, that they kicked the boy to death because they were jealous of his high standing in the school he attended.

Execution of Alvarez

Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico.—Jesus Alvarez, formerly a colonel in the army of Francisco Villa, and more recently operating as a bandit and playing a lone hand in the central and southwest sections of Sonora, has been executed by Carranza soldiers, according to military authorities here.

Berlin.—After holding the reins of power for less than five days, Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, self-appointed chancellor and dictator, has retired from office and control. He resigned, and an official communication explained that the chancellor considered his mission fulfilled when the old government decided to meet the most essential demands addressed to it.

He was also moved to this action by the extreme necessity of the Fatherland, which demanded union against the dangers of Bolshevism.

The real circumstances of Kapp's retirement are still shrouded in mystery. An important factor undoubtedly is found in the deliberations of the leaders of the national military council, which Major-General von Lettow attended. The views of this conference were that both Kapp and von Lettow withdrew in order to terminate an intolerable position.

Von Lettow agreed to this, but when he returned to the chancellor he allowed himself to be persuaded to change his mind and retain office. To him was delegated the executive power by the former revolutionary chancellor, and it is difficult to say what will happen now that Von Lettow remains military dictator of Berlin.

Although the general strike dealt this government a mortal blow, the decisive fact is that Kapp and his supporters had no political prestige, their government being built only on machine guns.

The statements made at these conferences gave a strange impression, and caused a suspicion that the cry of alarm about the Bolsheviks was preliminary to the announcement of retreat. The chief of the press bureau warned the correspondents against showing themselves in the streets as a communist revolt was expected hourly.

The only mark of compromise is out of the situation now is visible. President Ebert, of the old government, is strongly entrenched at Stuttgart, where, according to semi-official dispatches, the council of the empire met and unanimously approved the old government and strongly condemned the military coup at Berlin.

Frightened Berliners were asking: "What is Red or Red terror? Which?" This was in consequence of an official announcement that the Reds were planning an uprising calling upon the people to save the country from Bolsheviks.

Have Their Own Troubles

Washington.—Hastening to clear the way for final action on the peace treaty, the senate voted off a St. Patrick's Day debate on the Irish question by tabling, 54 to 21, a proposal to declare by resolution that Great Britain should proclaim Ireland free.

"SYRUP OF FIGS"

CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most nutritious medicine or laxative for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."

How Germany Planned to Divide Spoils of War

German pre-war plans of military conquest and world domination have never been so frankly and strikingly admitted as by a certain Rhenish steel manufacturer in a pamphlet reprinted recently in the *Strassburger Neue Zeitung*.

This man, Herr Thyssen, asserts that the Kaiser's war policy was developed as early as 1912; and the pamphlet, written before the revolution in Germany, is all the more striking, according to the *Living Age*, from the fact that the author plainly admits his complicity, and seems to believe that consciousness of guilty only when own money bags are threatened.

"When" the Hohenzollerns wished to support the industrial and commercial world for the carrying out of their plans," Herr Thyssen asserts, "the latter were placed before us as a simple business proposition. We were invited to support the Kaiser's war policy because it would be a profitable business for ourselves."

"I admit at once that I gave my assent to the war plan of the Hohenzollerns when it was laid before the leading business men of Germany in 1912-13. I was forced to this decision, as a matter of fact, against my own will. In 1912 the house of Hohenzollern regarded war as a necessity for the maintenance of the military system, upon which the power of which the dynasty was based."

"The advantages which a war would entail were pointed to us in glowing colors. When one considers the events since August, 1914, these promises can only be regarded as ludicrous; but at that time the great majority among us believed in the realization of.

"To me, personally," the manufacturer continues, "30,000 acres of land in Australia were promised, as well as a loan of 3 million at 3 per cent. for their exploitation. Other houses were promised economic concessions in India, if that country were conquered by Germany in 1915."

"A syndicate of twelve big firms had collected a capital of 400 million for the exploitation of Canada. Approaches were made to every branch of the business world. Heavy indemnities were to be imposed on the vanquished peoples, thus relieving the fortunate German business men from any burden of taxation for many years."

"These promises were not made frivolously. On the Kaiser's orders they were set forth in the fullest detail by Bethmann-Hollweg, in the course of various conferences with the business world, and in many instances were personally given."

"I was present at one of these meetings. The Kaiser delivered one of his flamboyant speeches, and if only one-half of his promises had been realized none of the business men of Germany would have been enriched beyond dreams even of the most wafelous among them."

"The Kaiser waxed particularly enthusiastic over the project of the conquest of India," he said, "We will not only occupy India," he said, "we will conquer it, and the heavy tribute which England has raised from the native princes will, after our conquest, flow to Germany like a golden river. In the richest lands of the world the German flag will wave above all others. I do not make you promises that cannot be kept. They will be kept if you are prepared to make the sacrifices which are necessary in order to bring our country into the position to which she is entitled in the world, and which she will hold. Whoever refuses his support is a traitor to Germany. Whoever fails to fulfill his promise his support will reap a rich reward!"

Whereupon, everybody looked himself hoarse and all bellowed "Deutschland über Alles." "The war lord was wearing his glittering winged helmet then, not the Amorungen fadora; the imperial hands were clasping a sword hilt, not an axe handle. Herr Thyssen observes that a few of the German business men present were inclined to question the possibility of conquering the world in a year's time. But two, three years — it would all be the same in the end. Hoch! Hoch!"

To Eliminate Questionable Films

Widespread Influence of This Universal Form of Recreation

The Good Films Committee desire to go on record as being heartily in accord with all movements tending to raise the standard of motion picture entertainment in Western Canada with a view to encouraging British and Canadian amusement and clean ideals of family life.

The committee urges a closer co-operation between the board of censors and the citizen in order that the public may have a fuller understanding of the widespread influence of this universal form of recreation, which is undoubtedly doing much to mould the sentiment of the rising generation.

It is strongly advocated that constantly recurring ideals and suggestions in pictures dealing with seduction and infidelity, shady methods of divorce, vicious underworld characters and methods of life, sex immorality, and the depiction of assault upon women, be suppressed.

The committee feel that Western Canada is particularly fortunate in having so excellent a group of men and women serving on the censor board and board of appeal, and urge that these work these boards are doing should receive both the support and commendation of our citizens.

The Farmers' Grumble

Do Not Get Their Fair Share of Price Paid By Consumers

Two prime reasons are given by the farmers for the small profit of agriculture. One is that they do not get their fair share of the price paid by the consumer. Farm products increase from 100 to 400 per cent. above what is paid the producer before the consumer gets them. This is not fair to either the producer or the consumer. What is needed is a simplification of our complex system of distribution, by which much of the cost of handling and the profits taken by successive handlers is eliminated. The other prime complaint is that farm labor has disappeared and that farms must be worked by their owners. It is alleged that the high wages and the facilities for enjoyment offered in the cities have lured the farmer's son and his hired man away from the farm, and labor enough to work the old acreage does not exist. Undoubtedly this is largely true.—*St. Louis Globe Democrat*

Beginning and End

Mrs. Bacon.—Do you remember the night you proposed marriage to me, Henry?

Mr. Bacon.—Oh, yes, very well indeed.

Mrs. Bacon.—I just hung my head and said nothing, didn't I?

Mr. Bacon.—You did; and that is the last time I ever saw you that way.

Imperial Air Service Lines

In Development Great Britain Has Far Out-Distanced Other Nations

Contracted with the continual boast of United States efficiency and superiority over its competitor in speed and rapidity of aerial production is the silence with which Britain proceeds with her work and business. This is particularly observable in the development of air transportation, where Great Britain has far out-distanced her neighbors. Recently Lord Montagu of Beaulieu suggested the permanent establishment of six "imperial air routes" connecting the motherland with British Dominions and possessions overseas. The foundations of this concerted system of aerial lines have already been laid by the remarkable journey of Sir Ross Smith to Australia and by the less spectacular but equally significant opening of the Cape-to-California route, the regular landing stations have already been established. A weekly mail service is in operation for some time between Karachi, on the extreme northwest corner of the Indian coast, and Bombay, and it is only a matter of time for other aerial services to become a normal factor in imperial business.

The six routes Lord Montagu had in contemplation were:

1. England to Canada and the United States, via Newfoundland.
2. England, via France and Spain, to West Africa.
3. England, via France and Italy, to Egypt, India and the Cape.
4. India to Burma, Federated Malay States, Australia and New Zealand.
5. India and Burma to Hong Kong.
6. Australia to British Polynesia and South Sea Islands.

Extensive as the scheme is, it means more the development and utilization of facilities now existing than new departures. Lord Montagu urged that the splendid organization built up by Britain during the war should be maintained intact and that the government should adopt a sympathetic attitude and stimulate private enterprise in the field of aerial service. Apart from all general considerations, the importance of an imperial network of aerial lines of communication is clear. In the event of another war, but also in the event of peace requirements, is a strong argument for turning the experiences of the recent great struggle to the best possible advantage.—*St. Thomas Times-Journal*

Prevent Holding Irish Inquiry
Cork, Ireland.—When the Sinn Fein commission of inquiry into Ireland's industrial resources appeared at the city hall for the opening of its sittings, Daniel Figgis, who was accompanied by Liam O'Riordan (William Roche), Sinn Fein member of parliament for Cork, found the building in possession of the police.

It was announced that the police intend to prevent the commission from meeting.

No Longer Curious
The older a man grows the less he is disposed to see how near he can skate to the danger sign.

Canada Intends To Declare Her Rights in World

Rehoboths Welcome British Protection

Rights for Self-Government Maintained So Long as They Were Law-Abiding

Capetown, South Africa. — In the heart of former German Southwest Africa there is an interesting little self-governing community of some 9,000 Negroes known as the Rehoboths. These people have always regarded themselves as belonging to Cape Colony; they speak the Dutch language and previously had a special treaty with the Germans as to their rights. The story has been officially told of the efforts of the Germans in trying to get them to take up arms on behalf of the German Fatherland, but the tribe refused, remembering always their attachment to Cape Colony. When the Germans became visibly insolent, the Rehoboth Raad definitely decided not to take up arms against General Botha, and the people took to the mountains which rise up majestically above Rehoboth.

When Lord Buxton, High Commissioner and Governor-General of South Africa, recently visited Rehoboth, on his tour of Southwest Africa, the people hailed him not as a new authority placed over them by mandate, but as their own Governor-General, who represented the King. Regarding questions submitted to him as to the policy of the Imperial Government, the Governor-General assured them that Southwest Africa would not be handed back to Germany. In respect to their request that they should be placed under direct British imperial protection, similar to that of Basutoland, His Excellency explained that they would be British subjects equally under the Union, as under the Imperial Government. He also assured them that their right and title to land they now occupied would be fully secured to them.

The Governor-General further stated, however, that old claims to land would not be disturbed, as some of these were from 25 to 30 years old. The Union and Imperial governments could only deal with the territory as they took it over four years ago. As to their rights for self-government, these would be maintained so long as they were law-abiding. Their claim for material losses inflicted by the Germans would be considered, but His Excellency said that he could not hold out much hope for compensation for losses in the war for which the Union was in no way responsible.

Possibly the apex of sarcasm or something was reached the other day when Jones took his flier to a repair shop and asked the man there what was the best thing to do with it.

The repairman looked the car over in silence for several minutes, after which he grasped the horn and tooted it. "You've a good horn there," he remarked quietly. "Suppose you jack it up and run a new car under it?"

The New York World in a recent editorial says:

The peace-mongering and pleasure-making at Washington have spread to Canada like a contagion, and the Dominion house of commons is painfully interpreting Senator Lodge's interpretation of that clause of the league covenant which gives Great Britain and its dependencies six votes.

As the president of the privy council views the matter, the convention adopted by the United States senate does more than deprive Canada of a vote in the league when some portion of the British Empire is in disagreement with the United States, a principle which applies to all members engaged in disputes, and to which he offers no objections. What he condemns is the apparent denial that Canada is a nation, and the purpose of certain United States senators to relegate it to its former colonial status.

If the United States is to ratify the peace treaty on any condition impairing the independence of Canada, he said, that country, already a signatory, will refuse its assent, and if through any influence Great Britain should fall in with such a proposal, Canada will withdraw from the league.

"Here we have an ultimatum for London no less than for Washington, and there is a good deal of pressure behind it. Canada has earned its place in the world, and unlike the territorial representatives of its powerful neighbors, it is not afraid to assume the attendant responsibilities. In beginning its career as a nation by challenging both the United States and Great Britain, it has set a smart pace for itself."

Aerial Game Laws

Sportmen Request Government to Prohibit Netting of Wild Fowl

Modern inventions beget new manners and new laws to govern the changed customs. The man who nets fish wholesale seems about to be outclassed by the airplane operator who gathers in wild birds by means of a net. So apparently think the sportsmen in one locality of Canada. As a consequence, an association of them is sending a request to the government to prohibit the flights of airplanes over marsh lands and the use of flying machines in pursuit, shooting, or netting of wild fowl. When warned of anything approaching these birds do not seek cover, but rise immediately into the air and obviously become open at once to the ingenious contrivances of airplane operators. Rapid-firing guns, and netting attached beneath the body of the machines, would seem to be easy means of possible extermination of the birds, and this it is sought to avoid.

New Austrian Army

Opportunity Given Soldiers to Learn Trades While Serving Time in Ranks

Vienna.—Soldiers and officers in the Austrian army are forbidden to marry and must waive their political rights under the provisions of the army bill now before the national assembly. The personnel of the army would be limited to 1,500 officers, 2,000 non-coms, and 30,000 men, who would be permitted to elect councils to protect their interests. Opportunity would be given the soldiers to learn trades, and to study agriculture while serving their time in the ranks, which is fixed at six years in active service and six on the reserve list.

The army budget places the cost of military activities at 29,000,000 kronen, which is one-sixth the average amount appropriated before the outbreak of war.

The highest point in America is Mt. McKinley in Alaska. The lowest place is in Death Valley, California. The elevations of these places are 20,300 feet and minus 276 feet respectively.



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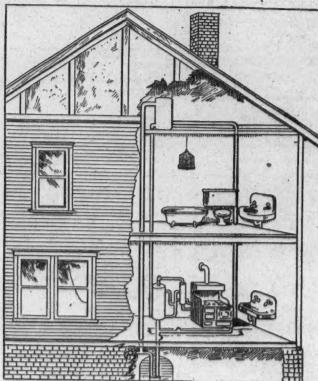
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Notice to the Public

Having rented the Cowling Barn and in view of the shortage of feed, on and after April 1st, 1920, I intend to rent stalls without feed. Prices, 15 cents for single stalls and 25 cents for double stalls. This will continue until feed conditions improve.

Crossfield and District Band

The above organization have opened up an honorary subscription list to give an opportunity to all well wishers and supporters in the district to help develop the organization. They ask \$5.00 per year or 50 cents per month. All subscriptions will be thankfully received and acknowledged by J. L. McRory, Sec. Treas.

Crossfield & District Agricultural Society

Membership subscriptions for the ensuing year are now due. Efforts are being made to make this year's membership a record one in the history of the Society. It is the duty of every farmer in the district to support the Agricultural Society, and your interest and support can be given in a tangible way by becoming a member. The subscription is \$1.00, and tickets may be obtained from the Secretary or any of the directors.

Receipt for a "Lonely Maid"

To one piece of dark verandah or hammock, add a little moonlight. Take for granted two people alone, press in two strong hands a small white hand. Sift lightly two ounces of attraction and one ounce of romance, add a large measure of folly. Stir in one or two floating ruffles, one or two whispers, dissolve a half dozen glances in a quart of silence; Dust in a small quantity of hesitation and one ounce of resistance. Place the kisses on a flushed cheek or two rosy lips, flavor with a little scream. "Allow to cool." Handled in as having been tried and proven.

Wanted : Listings on Land.—D. P. Hays, Carslair, Alberta.

Crossfield School District No. 754

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held in Ontkes and Gordon's Office, at 8 p.m., on the first Monday of each month.

Taxpayers are invited to be present at these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. W. GORDON, Chairman.
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

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By Order of the Village Council.
E. F. BROWN, Sec.-Treas.
S. WILLIS, Rec.-Secy.
A. JESSIMAN, Fin.-Secy.